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Galahad took them prisoners, and the robber knights stayed in prison for three years, and when the three years passed they promised to be brave and fight for the right ; and after a while the robber knights were brave and true.
—*Elmer Meier, third grade.*

TEXTILES.

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(Outline for a year's work in the textile arts, with suggestions as to lessons in related subjects. Continued.)

FIFTH GRADE.

Basketry.—Baskets, bags, mats, and hats of rattan, raffia, cord, palmetto, and native grasses.

Weaving.—Rag rugs ; coarse cotton or linen fabrics on large hand-loom.

Sewing.—Making of Puritan Colonial costumes for Thanksgiving festival. French fell, tucking, making of button-holes. Pattern-drafting.

Embroidery.—Study and adaptation of the "Colonial" patterns and stitches on linen, with home-dyed threads.

Nature study.—Invention of practical loom. Raising of grasses valuable in basketry. Experiments with metal mordants.

History.—Colonial life in New England ; comparison of New England, New York, and Virginian colonies as to religion, home life, occupations and arts, and government ; excursions to mills ; observation of the Jacquard loom.

Geography.—The continent of North America ; influence of topography, soil, and climate upon aboriginal tribes ; greater fitness to the requirements of civilized people ; its force as shaping life in the colonies ; natural routes of travel ; extension of colonies.

SIXTH GRADE.

Basketry.—As in fifth grade.

Weaving.—Fire-screen, small rug, cushion-cover, or smaller article of wools or heavy silks, in tapestry style of original pattern.

Sewing.—Making of Greek costumes for autumn festival. Various costumes needed by children in lower grades ; skirt-making, bias seam ; pattern-drafting.

Nature study.—Examination of wool, cotton, linen, silk, hemp, ramie, and jute fibers under microscope ; chemical tests of fibers ; continuation of the study of physics in connection with the running of sewing machine and loom.

History.—Influence of wool-growing in the commerce of early Greece ; Miletus compared with other Greek cities.

Geography.—Mediterranean region ; Greece ; scene of Greek colonies ; something of the influence of topography, soil, and climate upon the history of Greece.